[Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi.]

(*b*). Yes.

(*c*) Yes, according to the departmental necessity.

(*d*) Yes, in deserving cases.

Mr. K. S. Joseph: With reference to part (*d*) of the answer, may I know what the honourable member means by "in deserving cases"? Will the honourable member please explain?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: By qualification, by previous experience and teaching capacity.

Mr. K. S. Joseph: Sir, the question that I refer to is whether.....

President: Are you asking with reference to question 120?

Mr. K. S. Joseph: Yes, Sir. I have asked whether equal opportunities are given to teachers coming from the same locality or taluk to be near their home and the answer is "yes, in deserving cases". Will the honourable member please explain?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Yes, Sir, they are posted invariably in or near their native places; when they are promoted they may have to be transferred. Even there I have made some distinctions. Between two persons, a lady and a gentleman, the lady will be given preference in the matter of transfer because she will be finding it more difficult to live far away from her home. That is what I mean by saying in deserving cases.

Divisional Inspectors and Headmasters.

121. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table, a statement by caste of:

(*a*) Divisional Inspectors of Schools; and

(*b*) Headmasters of Government High Schools?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) & (*b*). The *statement is laid on the table.

Selection of examiners for various public examinations.

122. ***Mr. K. S. Joseph**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any standing rule or practice in selecting Chief Examiners and Assistant Examiners to the various public examinations held by the Education Department; and

(*b*) what method, if any, is adopted to ensure fair distribution of examinership among teachers in the State.

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Ordinarily an examiner once appointed is allowed to continue for two years. Every effort is made to give chances to all

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the teachers in the Departmental and Private Schools, as far as possible.

Maintenance grants to aided English High Schools.

123. *Mr. A. Gabriel Nadar (*Kalkulam and Vilavancode* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of aided English High Schools in the State to which maintenance grants were given in the years 1114 to 1120 and the amounts paid;

(*b*) the basis of calculation for the grants;

(*c*) whether the increased salaries paid to teachers after 1114 are taken into consideration for the above calculation; and

(*d*) if the answer to (*c*) is in the negative, whether the basis of calculation is being considered to include the increases in the salaries?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi:

(*a*)

Year.	*No. of aided E. H. Schools.*	*Amount of maintenance grant paid.*
		Rs.
1114	19	16,220
1115	18	11,975
1116	18	11,415
1117	19	9,598
1118	21	9,700
1119	24	8,945
1120	21	10,315

(*b*) The member is referred to 'Rule 147 B. English Schools' of the Education Code.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*c*) above.

Pamphlet regarding "The Wavel's plan and the Native States".

124. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the publication of a pamphlet under the auspices of the Communist party and with the title "The Wavel's plan and the Native States" has been brought to their notice;

(*b*) whether any investigation has been made as to the where abouts of one Mr. Oonni Raja M. A., the professed author of that pamphlet; and

(*c*) whether they have made any enquiry as to the particular motive of this Mr. Raja in his deliberate intention of going over to Trivandrum and in publishing the pamphlet from the Capital itself?

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